



# JANUARY 2025 BRUCE MINES BULLETIN

## New Year - New Beginning



*As the glow of Christmas fades, may the spirit of love, joy, and peace linger in our hearts. Let the New Year bring new beginnings, fresh hopes, and endless possibilities. Cheers to a year filled with happiness and success!*

### January

#### New Year, New Batteries

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors Safety!



Most fatal fires happen at night. Working smoke alarms alert you to smoke. Ontario law requires smoke alarms on every story and outside all sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide alarms are needed near sleeping areas in homes and multi-residential units. They can be hardwired, battery-operated, or plugged in. Important: Check and replace batteries at least once a year.



#### Bruce Mines Trail Blazers Fundraiser - Save the Date

Be sure to Save the Date on **Saturday February 22nd 2025** for an unforgettable experience when the Bruce Mines Trail Blazers host a unique fundraiser. More details to come.

### Bruce Mines Clubs & Organizations Upcoming Events

#### Bruce Mines Legion Branch #211 January Events

Annual Turkey Pie Fundraiser : Pies will be available for pick up in the afternoon of **Monday January 27th.**

**Call to preorder before Jan 22nd**

Call Legion after 3pm at 705-785-3332 or Debbie at 705-206-1456.

Roast Beef Dinner: **January 31st 4-7 pm. \$22/person**

### Upcoming Newsletters

To minimize waste and promote environmental awareness, the newsletter will be **accessible online only.** However, printed copies can be requested at the municipal office starting with the February edition.



#### Due Dates

- Jan 31 - Water/Sewer
- Feb 28 - Interim tax
- May 29- Interim tax Bills



### Reminders

**No parking on streets between November 1 - April 30 of each year to facilitate snow removal in the Town of Bruce Mines.**



### Water Meters

As the weather gets colder, please take a moment to ensure your water meter is protected from freezing. If a meter freezes and gets damaged, the replacement cost will be the homeowner's responsibility. We appreciate your cooperation.



## Christmas Time in Bruce Mines

The Christmas season in Bruce Mines was filled with community spirit, featuring events like a free seniors luncheon by the Lions Club, a Christmas dinner by the Legion, and the Frosty Footprints & Yuletide Carols led by Pete Sageloly, showcasing the town's festive magic with the Trail Blazers, Bruce Mines Fire Department, Central Agglomeration EarlyOn and the Town of Bruce Mines and their friends gathering around the fire and enjoying Christmas baking and carols.

### Mrs. Claus Workshop



The yearly Mrs. Claus Workshop was a merry blast, launching the Christmas Season with a flurry of giggles and festive cheer! Kids and their families dove into cookie decorating, ornament crafting, and a mountain of Christmas crafts, all while sipping on hot cocoa that could warm even the Grinchiest of hearts!

### A Magical Christmas Wonderland



**1st Place Winners :**  
**The Strum Family**

The Town of Bruce Mines & Township of Plummer Additional sparkled like a superstar with a dazzling display of Christmas lights! Residents rolled up their sleeves for another contest, turning the season into a festive wonderland worthy of a Hallmark movie! Huge shoutout to the fabulous folks of Light Haven, who waded through a sea of twinkling photos and faced the nail-biting task of choosing the brightest winners. What a merry spectacle!

### Annual Parade of Lights



**1st Place Winners:**  
**Group Effort**  
**Connels & Lewis' Families**

The annual Parade of Lights was a dazzling spectacle, and the float participants truly stole the show! Their enchanting, twinkling displays had us all gasping in delight. A huge shoutout to everyone who joined in the fun—you're the real stars of the night! Thank you to Bruce Mines Mayor Lory Patteri & Township of Plummer Additional Councillor Keith Hoback for taking on the impossible task of judging !



**2nd Place**  
**Winners: The Rickard Family**



**3rd Place**  
**Winners : The Bean Farm**

**Magical Christmas Wonderland Contest Winners**

**Parade of Lights Contest Winners**



**3rd Place Winners:**  
**The Sole Family**



**2nd Place Winners:**  
**The Strum Family**